

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

## HABITAT RESTORATION

Butler Creek/Gresham Woods

5:00-7:00 PM

Enjoy a stroll through this beautiful stream-side forest and learn how it was transformed from a blackberry patch to a diverse native ecosystem. Learn to spot favorite wildlife plants & unwanted invaders

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

## FOREST BIRDS

with Portland Audubon

Gresham Butte Saddle Trail

6:00-8:00 AM

Set your alarm for this special sunrise class on Gresham's forest birds! We will be gathering for the dawn chorus and learning how to properly identify the variety of species sounding off along the Gresham Butte Saddle Trail

SATURDAY, JULY 18

## NW MAMMALS

with Cascadia Wild

Oxbow Park

9:00-11:30 AM

Wildlife are everywhere, but the ability of these elusive creatures to evade detection is uncanny. They all leave something behind however, written on the landscape, in ways that a skilled tracker can easily interpret. Join us for a lovely day on the bends of the Sandy River and learn all about the fundamentals of tracking Northwest mammals!

## Together, we're keeping Gresham green!

Gresham is rich in natural beauty, with 900 acres of open space, 300 acres of parks and 10 miles of trails.

Working together with residents, the City of Gresham has made a big impact on public natural areas.

Since 2002, citizen volunteers and the City's AmeriCorps members have:

- Planted more than 115,000 native trees and shrubs
- Restored 56 natural area sites
- Documented 300 wildlife species
- Removed more than 11,000 pounds of trash from streams
- Built and installed more than 200 shelters for birds, bats and flying squirrels

Join us in 2015. Plant native species, remove invasive weeds, and learn about birds, fish, and other wildlife right in your backyard.

**Come connect with nature**

**Classes and events are free of  
charge, rain or shine, and  
suitable for all ages!!**

**For more information, visit our website  
[www.greshamoregon.gov/  
naturalresources](http://www.greshamoregon.gov/naturalresources)**

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# 2015 Wildlife & Restoration Events Calendar

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

## RAPTOR ID

with Metro

Gresham City Hall

6:00-8:30 PM



Come learn about the raptors that are the eye in the sky over Gresham with our annual birds of prey class! We will teach you how to properly identify native raptors as well as delve into their fascinating natural history & amazing adaptations to catching prey. You can then employ the skills you learned at the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Raptor Road Trip on Sauvie Island Saturday, February 7!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

## IT'S PLANTING SEASON!

Kelly Creek Natural Area

9:00-11:30 AM



The City's Natural Resource Program manages 1000+ acres of natural areas and is restoring habitat for rare wildlife species. Come get a behind the scenes look at our restoration efforts; enjoy a hands-on live stake planting demonstration; learn about winter twig ID, and top 10 scary weeds to watch out for

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 + 14

## STEWARDSHIP SATURDAYS

Gresham-Fairview Trail

along Fairview Creek Headwaters

9:00-11:30 AM



Come join us on the Gresham-Fairview trail for two special stewardship Saturdays as we get the area ready for the Watershed Wide restoration event!!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

## WETLAND BIRDS

with Portland Audubon

Fairview Creek Headwaters

9:00-11:30 AM



Join us at the recently restored Fairview Creek Headwaters and learn about Gresham's own population of wetland birds! We will be teaching how to identify these beautiful species, as well as what went into creating this wetland and the important role it plays in Gresham's biodiversity

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

## WATERSHED WIDE!

with Johnson Creek Watershed Council

Gresham-Fairview Trail

along Fairview Creek Headwaters

9:00 AM-12:00 PM



Come join us for one of the biggest volunteer events of the year at the Fairview Creek Headwaters for a large-scale removal of invasive Himalayan blackberry accompanied by native planting!

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

## REPTILES + AMPHIBIANS

Gresham Meadowlands

9:00-11:30 AM



Meet us at Gresham Meadowlands for an engaging class on herpetology, where we'll learn about identifying native amphibians & reptiles, their life cycle, habitat requirements, & the monitoring techniques we apply in Gresham!

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

## SALMONIDS+ MACRO-INVERTEBRATES

with Johnson Creek Watershed Council

Main City Park 9:00-11:30 AM



Come join us on Johnson Creek & learn about our native salmonids, their life cycle, natural history, habitat requirements, & the restoration efforts that are helping bring back these keystone species. We'll also be discovering those little critters that share the

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

## HABITAT RESTORATION

with Friends of Nadaka

Nadaka Nature Park

9:00-11:30 AM



Get to know Nadaka Nature Park! This 10-acre forest in NW Gresham was saved from development for many decades & today is a city park that provides an island of native habitat & a place to learn about nature.

SATURDAY, MAY 23

## DRAGONFLIES + DAMSELFLIES

with Xerxes Society

Fairview Creek Headwaters

9:00-11:30 AM



Join us at the Fairview Creek Headwaters for a fun and engaging class on migratory odonates! We will teach how to identify a variety of damselflies and dragonflies that make their way through the Gresham area, their habitat needs & reproduction patterns

To participate in **WILDLIFE** events, contact wildlife specialist  
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